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## *Navy's 228th Birthday Ball Celebrated*



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Housing Survey - Time's Running Out

Have you completed your housing survey? All service members received in the mail an opportunity to complete a housing survey.

Your opinions matter and will be used to determine what areas we are doing well in and in what areas we could improve to better serve your needs.

Please take the time to complete and return your survey. Your response is 100 percent confidential.

### Water Conservation Notice

Please do not disconnect, or tamper with, any of the newly installed low-flow, water-saving devices, such as showerheads, aerators, and commodes, that have been installed in Naval Station facilities and housing units.

These devices have been installed in a base-wide water conservation effort to help reduce water consumption. Those who tamper with these devices could be held financially accountable for increased cost to the government. Do your part in helping our community conserve water.

### WTS H.S. Cheerleaders Need You!

Would you or your organization like to sponsor a W.T. Sampson High School cheerleader to attend the American Cheer Express camp in November? Sponsorships available at full, half and quarter levels.

**Full Sponsorship** - \$115 – Covers complete cost for one cheerleader. In return for you receive all three incentives from the list below.

**Half Sponsorship** - \$57.50 – Covers half the cost of one cheerleader. In return for you receive two incentives of your choice.

**Quarter Sponsorship** - \$28.75 – This amount will cover ¼ of the cost of one cheerleader to attend camp. In return for your sponsorship you will receive one incentive of your choice from the list below.

**Incentives** - To be performed by the cheerleaders and their coaches within thirty days of payment - one car wash; one auto detail; one yard mowed

For more information, call Coach Michele Robinette at 5517.

### Adopt a Service Member for the Holidays

The base chapel is coordinating volunteers who would like to open their homes to single/unaccompanied service members for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

If you would like to adopt a service member for either or both

holidays, contact the chaplain's office at 2323 and provide your contact information, which holiday you are available to host and how many sailors or soldiers you would like to host.

### "Ride Away From Drugs" Bike Ride Planned for Red Ribbon Week

During National Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 23 -27, anyone who can ride a bike is invited to "Ride Away From Drugs" on Saturday, Oct. 25.

The organized bike ride begins at the Downtown Lyceum at 7:30am. Bikers will travel down Sherman Avenue, around the base gym and back to the lyceum.

Plenty of refreshments and adult supervision will be on hand. Plus, each participant receives a free T-shirt from MWR. For more information, contact Petty Officers Mays or Glover at 4331 or contact the elementary school.

### Pumpkin Patch Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers to support GTMO's annual "Pumpkin Patch" are needed. This year's event is a combined effort with the PWD-Seabees, Naval Hospital SPOA, COMNAVBASE Junior Enlisted Association, MWR, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Come out and have fun while supporting our community. If you can help, come to the next SPOA meeting on Oct. 17 at 11:30am at the Acey Deucey Club in the Windjammer or contact CTA1 Barnes at 5111 or IS1 Gallops at 4230.

### Stress Management Class

Feeling frazzled? At your wits end? Looking for positive ways to deal with your feelings? Why not attend a Stress Management class at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, Oct. 23? The center is offering two separate class - 2:30 to 4pm or 6 to 7:30pm. Sign-up for the one that best fits your schedule. Class is at the FFSC. Call 4141 for more details.

### Child Find Program

Concerned about your child's development? If so, please pick up the "Ages and Stages" assessment tool at the Primary Care Clinic (PCC) or the Child Development Center (CDC) for children 0-36 months of age.

Return the survey by 31 October to the PCC or CDC. Within the first two weeks of November you should be receiving a phone call from the PCC to discuss the survey.

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*"...and the Great Pumpkin will rise up out of his pumpkin patch with his bag of toys for all the good children!" - Linus, from "It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown"*

# GTMO's Annual Pumpkin Patch & Halloween Spooktacular Draws Near

The sun has begun setting a little earlier, children are making wish lists and that can only mean one thing - the holiday season is here! To help get the ball rolling, GTMO is hosting the 2003 Pumpkin Patch and Haunted House.

This year's with the combined efforts of the PWD-Seabees, Naval Hospital SPOA, COMNAVBASE Junior Enlisted Association, MWR, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts the event is sure to be a huge success.

The Pumpkin Patch and Haunted House are set for Friday, Oct. 24 from 3 to 7pm and Saturday, Oct. 25 from 2 to 7pm at the Paintball Range. Festivities include food, games, hay rides and a costume contest (infant to 6th grade on Oct. 24 and 7th to 12th grade on Oct. 25).

This is an event you don't want to miss and is sure to be one of the major highlights of the holiday season!



## Halloween Fun Word Search

bat	pumpkin
black	scare
broom	skeleton
cat	spider
costumes	spirits
ghosts	spooky
halloween	vampire
hoot	witch
monster	
moon	
mummy	
night	
owl	



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b	o	l	h	s	p	o	o	k	y	p
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m	q	a	l	n	i	g	h	t	l	p
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## A Walk For Breast Cancer Awareness



There's nothing like a good cause to inspire GTMO residents to show up on a holiday weekend and lend their support.

On Columbus Day, residents gathered at the base gym for a 5K run / 2 mile walk in local support of breast cancer awareness during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



Hospital personnel were on hand providing T-shirts and free food to all participants.

After the event, walkers and runners were treated to a mini-health fair which provided even more information on breast cancer and other health related issues.

## Navy College Testing News and Notes

Have you wondered how to participate in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) at the Navy College Office? Wonder no more! First, the CLEP program is open to anyone, not just military personnel. All active duty personnel are covered by the DANTES program, which funds these exams for all services. Civilians must pay for the exams they take; the fee is \$56.

CLEP is a civilian run program that is moving towards a CBT (Computer Based Testing) program. DoD is not able to apply these changes due to security concerns. As a result, CLEP is in the process of withdrawing many exams that are currently paper-based. We have begun the process already, and the schedule continues until April 2004. The following is the schedule for exam withdrawal:

Natural Sciences	30 Nov 03
College Mathematics	30 Nov 03
Eng Comp (no essay)	30 Nov 03
Prin. Of Accounting	30 Nov 03
College Level Spanish	30 Nov 03
Hist of the US I and II	30 Nov 03
Social Science/History	31 Mar 03
American Lit.	31 Mar 03
Analyzing/Interpreting Lit	31 Mar 03
College Algebra	31 Mar 03
English Lit	31 Mar 03
Intro Psychology	31 Mar 03
Prin of Management	31 Mar 03
Prin of Macro Economics	31 Mar 03
Prin of Micro Economics	31 Mar 03

Intro to Ed. Psychology 31 Mar 03

Freshman College Comp. 31 Mar 03

The exams to be withdrawn in Nov 03 are currently in stock and for those contemplating taking these exams, now is the time to act. Study material is available at several locations; the Navy College Learning Center and the base library have computer-based tutorials to assist in test preparation. CLEP study guides can be checked out there. Just enter CLEP into the search engine and it will direct you to the books. Other related materials are available there also. Try looking for old textbooks or related books on the subject area in which you wish to test. For example, taking the US History I of II, you would find books related to the US dealing with the periods before the Civil War (US Hist I) or books covering the period following the Civil War to the present (US Hist II). Small PDF based study guides are available from the Test Control Officer for certain CLEP exams but should not be used as the sole study material.

For those interested in the SAT or ACT, both should be available NLT Nov 03. Currently the new version of the SAT has not arrived but it is expected soon and the ACT is to be changed to the new version as of 01 Nov 03. Study material is available at the base library and also at the Navy College Learning Center. Books such as SAT Study Guide, can be ordered from your favorite online bookstore, and usually run about \$25 each.

If you have any questions about testing services, try the following web site first [www.dantes.doded.mil](http://www.dantes.doded.mil) this will cover the full range of testing under DANTES. You may call or email the Navy College Office: [ulfersjc@usnbgtno.navy.mil](mailto:ulfersjc@usnbgtno.navy.mil).

# Fire Department Hosts Open House

Wrapping up the end of Fire Prevention Week, personnel from the Fire Department invited GTMO residents, young and old, to Fire Station #1 for an Open House.

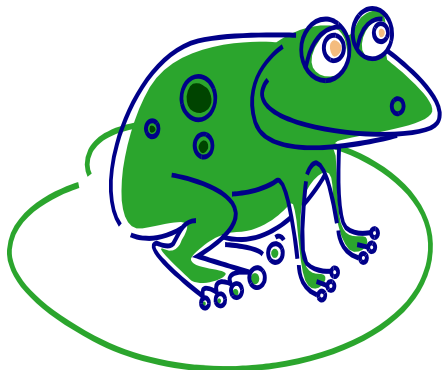
Guests were treated to food, prizes and fun, all free. There was also plenty of information available on fire safety and prevention in the hope that residents will think about and practice fire safety throughout the year.



*Top Left - Tables were loaded with free gifts bags that were full of fires safety and prevention information.*

*Above - Katie Evans takes her best shot with the fire hose.*

*Left - Young GTMO residents got the chance to sit behind the wheel and get a feel for the thrill of driving the "big yellow fire truck."*



## Get a Jump on Development

*Parents or guardians of children ages 3 to 5 can learn about their child's development. Ages and Stages questionnaires, early childhood assessment forms, are available at the CDC and the Elementary School. Please return forms by October 31.*

*The questions and scoring will be reviewed within two weeks after returning the completed form. Additional useful information on child development in your child's age range will be provided.*

*If you have any questions or concerns, contact Linda Fahey at the W.T. Sampson Elementary School, 2207.*

# *Happy Birthday U.S. Navy!*

## **GTMO Celebrates 228 Years of Naval Traditions**

The U.S. Navy has many rich traditions dating back to its creation in 1775 and when it comes to celebrating its birthday, the Navy knows how to throw a party.

On Friday night at the Windjammer Ballroom, Sailors, spouses and significant others gathered to celebrate the U.S. Navy's 228th Birthday in a grand style befitting its rich history and tradition with its annual Navy Ball.

Approximately 300 guests were in attendance. Among them were distinguished guests such as keynote speaker, Rear Adm. (ret). Kevin Delaney, Commander, Joint Task Force Guantanamo, Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Miller, Deputy Commander, JTF GTMO, Brig. Gen. Mitchell LeClaire, Commanding Officer U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo, Capt. John Edmondson, and Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo, Capt. Les McCoy.

After the National Anthem, sung by MASN Cynthia Rodriguez and GM3 Rachael Fernald, and invocation by Chaplain Sharon Shaw, the evening's master-of-ceremonies, CWO2 Joseph King kept the evening running smoothly.

In his keynote address to the audience, guest speaker Rear Adm. Delaney (Ret.) spoke not only on the rich tradition of the



*Above: As guests arrive they pass the tables of framed photos and crafts that were later presented to lucky ticket holders.*

U.S. Navy, but also about courage, dedication and patriotism under extraordinary circumstances. He related a story about a navy pilot who, when captured and imprisoned in Vietnam, sewed a flag from scraps of material using a homemade bamboo needle so the prisoners could say the Pledge of Allegiance each day. The part most people didn't know is that the flag he proudly displayed for new cameras on their release was the second flag he had made. The first had been discovered by guards resulting in beatings that brought him to the brink of death. The same night he was returned to prison cell he began sewing a replacement flag, despite his severe injuries.

*Below: Guests enjoy the delicious hors doeuvres prior to their meal..*



*Above: Guest speaker, Rear Adm. (Ret) Kevin Delaney, captures his audience.*



The birthday celebration also included traditional cake cutting ceremony by the youngest and the “wisest” (oldest) Sailors on active duty who were in attendance. King explained that the cake cutting symbolizes “the passing of tradition and

wisdom from the seniors to the juniors and the transfer of new ideas and renewed vitality from the juniors to the seniors.

One part of the evening events that is always a popular part of the program is the awarding of the door prizes.

Prizes consisted of GTMO memorabilia, including framed historical photos from Guantanamo Bay history, Navy

photos and model ships made by local craftsmen, and beautiful table decorations.

Afterwards, Warrant Officer King expressed his thanks and appreciation to the Navy Ball Committee for their tireless planning and fundraising efforts to ensure GTMO’s Navy Ball was the best that it could be.

The event concluded with the guests dancing away the evening.



*Above left: MS2 William Dorman and Lupe Beltrand alternate placing items on the table as Lisa Degroff and MS(SS) Hugh Mills take turns reading portions of the POW/MIA tribute.*

*Above: Guests arriving at the ball entered the ballroom through the elaborately decorated Navy Ball quarterdeck.*

*Left: CWO2 Joseph King, Navy Ball Master of Ceremonies, presents gifts of a plaque and a Navy Ball commemorative coin to RADM(Ret.) Delaney. RADM Delaney was presented with coin number 228 in honor of the 228th Navy Birthday.*

*Below: The Navy Ball Committee gathers at the front of the room as they are recognized for their efforts in planning the Navy Ball for 2003.*



# Creature Feature: The Cuban Parrot

By Paul Schoenfeld

Natural Resources Manager

The Cuban parrot (*Amazona leucocephala*) was listed as an endangered species in June 1970 throughout its entire range. This bird is endemic to Cuba, the Bahamas, and the Cayman Islands. This parrot is approximately the size of a pigeon (11 - 13 inches). Although the bird often appears black while flying, it is actually green overall with a red chin, throat and lower face. The white forehead is the basis for the Latin name *leucocephala* which literally translates to "white head". They have a white ring around their eyes and the wing primaries (feathers which correspond to the fingers on a hand) are blue.

Cuban parrots are vegetarians eating primarily fruits of several different plants. A study in Cuba documented 39 different plant species used by feeding parrots with another 17 different plants showing characteristics as potential food sources. In some cases, large flocks feeding on oranges and other crops have become a nuisance to farmers.

Parrots are forest species and are found at all elevations in appropriate habitat. They are frequently found in Pine/Palm thickets throughout their range. They are cavity nesters and use abandoned woodpecker cavities, primarily in palm trees. One population in the Bahamas is unique in its habit of nesting on the ground in limestone crevices. They normally occur in large flocks and split off in pairs for the breeding season. They breed from March through July and lay 3 - 4 eggs.

Cuban parrots, like many parrot species, make good pets and their current status as an endangered species is due primarily to the pet trade industry. Collecting fledglings for the pet trade industry is considered to have a larger impact than deforestation although one technique used to collect fledglings was to cut down the nest trees. Therefore, loss of nesting habitat as a result of collecting contributes to the demise of Cuban parrots. This practice of felling nest trees is now illegal in Cuba and other islands but still continues in certain areas.



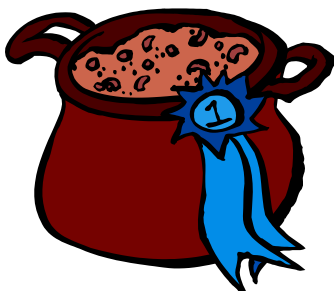
Photo by Steve Bird, Birdseeker Tours

Conservation efforts, in addition to measures implemented under the Endangered Species Act, include regulating the pet trade industry by listing Cuban parrots under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), and captive breeding for release in appropriate wild habitat. CITES is an international agreement designed to ensure that commercial exploitation of wild plants and animals does not threaten their continued existence. Cuban parrots are listed in Appendix I of CITES providing the strictest level of regulating international trade. Captive breeding is currently being conducted by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association, in cooperation with the US Fish and Wildlife Service. This program started with illegally obtained birds that were confiscated in 1988 by the US Fish and Wildlife Service and turned over to the Miami Metro Zoo.

There is a possibility that Cuban parrots occur at GTMO. GTMO has appropriate habitat and is well within the range of this species. With large tracts of undeveloped forests, it would not be surprising to find Cuban parrots here.

## NEX Customer Appreciation Day Chili Cook-off

1pm, November 1 at the NEX Atrium



Great opportunity to share your chili cooking talent!

Great prizes for "most unique", "hottest" and "most flavorful" entrants.

FMI or to sign-up, call Mary Beth at 4119/7308.

## New Balance Customer Appreciation Day 5k Run

6:30am, November 1 at the  
NEX



Custom T-shirts for all participants while supplies last. Great prizes awarded. FMI, call Debbie Nabours at 2069. Call the Base Gym at 2193 to register.

# Need to Get Away? Sign-up for a C.R.E.D.O. Retreat

The Chaplains Religious Enrichment Development Operation (CREDO) is sponsored by the Chief of Naval Operations through the Navy Chief of Chaplains. CREDO is also the Latin word for "I believe". CREDO's mission is to provide ministry to military personnel and their family members enabling them to develop personal and spiritual resources helping them to grow in increased ability, religious maturity, and accepting responsibility.

Anyone with a valid military ID can attend retreats including active duty, retired, reservist, DoD employees, and immediate family members. Retreats are at no cost to participants. Participants only pay for transportation to and from the retreat.

The CREDO Program has a long and honorable history in the sea services. Conceived in 1971 by Captain Don Harris, CHC, USN (Ret), it has been the dawn of a new day for many people. The CREDO vision from the beginning was to show and share the unconditional love of God throughout the sea service communities by modeling healthy family relationships, empowering people to discover hope, encouraging members to access community resources, and supporting them throughout the process.

Thousands of men and women all over the world have experienced the love of God through the community formed on a Personal Growth weekend. Even with all the changes society and the military have experienced over the past thirty years, the Personal Growth Event remains a unique testimony not only to the grace of God, but also to the commitment of the Navy Chaplain Corps to deliver innovative, life-transforming service throughout and beyond the sea services. The following is a list of upcoming retreats:

**Personal Growth Retreat - November 6-9 and February 19-22 starting Thursday at 5pm; ending Sunday at 3pm), Jacksonville, FL** - The Personal Growth Retreat (PGR) provides an opportunity for individuals to understand themselves better, develop new perspectives in relationships with others and identify inner resources to strengthen their personal lives. All military personnel, retired personnel and their family members over the age of 18 are eligible to attend this retreat.

There are a variety of benefits that one can gain from a Personal Growth Retreat. Many participants feel like a tremendous burden has been lifted from them after attending a CREDO retreat. They return from their weekend with renewed hope and increased self-confidence.

**Marriage Enrichment Retreat - Dinner on Friday through Lunch on Sunday; October 24-26, November 14-16, January 23-25 and February 13-15, Jacksonville, FL** - On Marriage Enrichment weekends couples have the opportunity to explore proven ways to keep their marriage growing while dealing with the inevitable conflicts found in any intimate relationship. This weekend helps participants explore the emotional, physical and spiritual needs of their marriage and enrich an already healthy relationship.

**Men's Retreat - beginning Friday evening through lunch on Sunday; March 19-21; Location TBA**

For additional information on C.R.E.D.O and its programs, call the Chaplains office at 2323.



Beginning Wednesday, Oct. 22, join the JTF Unit Ministry Team at Survivor Club at 7pm for a weekly program which features contemporary Christian praise music, preaching, and fellowship!

For more information, contact the JTF Chaplain Section at 3202, 3646, or 3248.

Snacks and soft drinks will be available for purchase before, during, and after the service.

## Worship Services

**Catholic Mass**  
(Main Chapel) **Monday - Friday**  
Daily Mass (Cobre Chapel) 1130  
**Friday**  
Holy Hour/Rosary 1700  
(Cobre Chapel)  
**Saturday**  
Reconciliation 1630  
Eucharist/Mass 1730  
**Sunday**  
Eucharist/Mass 0900  
La Santa Misa (Spanish) 1015  
Eucharistic Adoration  
(Cobre Chapel) Daily 24hrs

**Protestant Services**  
**Sunday**  
Sunday School 0930  
Services - Main Chapel 1100  
Children's Sunday School 1130

**New Life**  
(Main Chapel) **Sunday**  
Worship Service 1245

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
(Sanctuary A)  
**Sunday**  
Sunday Sacrament 0900  
**Monday**  
Families Home Evening 1800  
**Wednesday**  
Ladies Relief Society 1900  
**Thursday**  
Young Women 1900

**Jewish**  
(Fellowship Hall)  
Every Friday 2000

**Filipino Bible Fellowship**  
(Sanctuary A) **Sunday**  
Worship 1800

**Iglesia Ni Cristo**  
(Sanctuary B) **Sunday**  
Worship 2000

**Pentecostal Gospel Temple**  
(Sanctuary C) **Sunday**  
Worship 0800 & 1700

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
(Sanctuary B) **Saturday**  
Divine Service 1100

**Islamic Service**  
(Classroom 18) **Friday**  
Worship 1300

**United Jamacian Fellowship**  
(BLDG. 1036 - Next to Phoenix Cable)  
Sunday Service 1100 & 1830

**Camp America Chapel**  
**Sunday**  
Praise & Worship 0900  
Bus Transportation available at 8am,  
Windward Loop and 8:15am, TK.

**For information about Sunday School, Education Programs, Bible Study, Prayer Groups, etc. Call the Chaplain's Office at 2323.**

## School Lunch Menu

**Oct 20 - 24**

### - MONDAY -

Cheese Pizza,  
Carrot Sticks,  
Broccoli Spears,  
Sliced Pineapple  
Milk

### - TUESDAY -

Brown Stew Chicken,  
Potato Wedges,  
Tossed Salad, Apple  
Wedges, Milk

### - WEDNESDAY -

Grilled Ham & Cheese  
on Wheat Bread,  
French Fries, Sweet  
Peas, Sliced Pears,  
Milk

### - THURSDAY -

Sausage Pizza,  
Peas and Carrots,  
Cookies, Orange  
Smiles, Milk

### - FRIDAY -

Chicken Taco,  
Crispy Shell, Lettuce,  
Tomato, Cheese,  
Vegetable Rice,  
Seedless Grapes,  
Milk

## Treasures & Trivia Thrift Store

*Discover what you have been missing!*

### Hours of Operation

**Monday – 9am to 2pm**

**Wednesday – 2 to 6pm**

**Saturday – 9am to 2pm**



## Botany CDs & Cookbook Sale

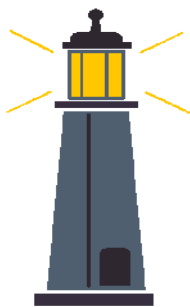
The PTO is selling, Botany  
CD's (\$10), Cookbooks  
(\$10) at the NEX Atrium on  
**Saturday, Oct. 18 from  
9am to noon.**

Come out and show your  
support for the W.T.  
Sampson kids!

## Costume Ball Tickets On Sale!

The Spouses Seminar Committee and  
MWR present the first All Hands  
Costume Ball.

**Tickets on sale at the NEX Saturday,  
Oct. 18 from 9am to noon. Tickets  
are \$10. Costume Ball is Saturday,  
Oct. 25 from 6:30 to 11:30pm at the  
Bayview. The CDC and youth center  
will be open on this date, so sign up  
now for childcare!**



***"The Lighthouse Historical Exhibit"*** is open to visitors  
on Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 4pm.. The exhibit is located on  
Sherman Avenue next to Phillips Park and is operated by a generous  
volunteer staff. The actual lighthouse is not open to visitors and we  
ask that you not touch the boats in the yard due to their delicate  
condition. Visit the Lighthouse Historical Exhibit and learn about the  
history of our base. For more information call JoAnn King at 2774.

## Force Protection

*Don't store items of high  
value in your home unless  
they are used frequently.  
Keep heirlooms, rare stamp  
and coin collections, etc.,  
in bank vaults or safety  
deposit boxes.*

## Energy Conservation

***Plant natural plants  
and shrubs that are  
native to your area  
and that don't require  
a lot of extra water.***

## Water Conservation

**Oct 6 - 12**

Used                7,328,000.0  
Daily avg.       1,046,857.1  
Daily goal 1,000,000 gal

We were **\$6,232** over  
budget for the week.

# GTMO SHOPPER

## FOR SALE

(1) Mares Vector Origin BC -size XL. Brand new w/tags - \$299. Call Brad at 7345(H) or 7-2450(W).

(1) Household items for sale. Bookcases, rugs, kitchen table and chairs, end tables, coffee table, books, videos, clothes, toys, dishes, yard stuff, a little bit of everything. Will entertain all reasonable offers. stop by N302 or call Trish at 7495.

(1) used DVD 'Bend it Like Beckham' in widescreen, viewed once - \$13. Call 9461.

(2) Dive tanks; 26" bike - FMI, call, Hector DWH 3468 or AWH 8381.

(2) Two recliners in good condition, \$40 each. Call (h)7961 or (w)7-2280.

(2) Halloween costume - "Sully" from Monsters Inc, size 4-8, \$10; Kids Soccer shoes size 1-1/2, \$2, size 3-1/2, \$5; Kids bike with foot brakes, as is (1 flat tire), \$3. FMI call 7009.

(3) Oak dining table and 4 side and 2 arm chairs, 7 piece set. Embossed apron solid oak pedestal, ball and claw feet. Comes with 6 matching chairs are double embossed with spindles and turnings. Excellent condition. Retails for \$650. Asking \$350 or best offer. Call AWH 7106.

## VEHICLES/BOATS

(1) Ford F150 Pickup Truck for sale-\$4,700 OBO. Will be available 30 Nov.

(1) 1996 Dodge Dakota, SLT Club Cab - 98K miles - fully automatic, strong AC, infinity sound system, sliding rear window. \$7,900 OBO. FMI, Chief DeCastro, 72990.

(1) 1998 Aquasport 215 Explr, Cuddy Cabin (Fully enclosed w/ table, porta-potty, sleeps 4 comfy) 200 HP Johnson engine, 21.5 ft, new tandem axle Magic Tilt Trailer. Fishfinder, VHF Radio, great Stereo System, w/ loads of extras. Negotiable 15hp kicker engine. Can be seen at M-118. Serious inquiries only. FMI 7800(H), leave msg if no answer, will return call.

(2) 1988 Lincoln Town Car - leather interior, power windows, seats and mirrors. Runs great. \$2,500 OBO. Call Karyn, 7929 or 7-2192.

## EMPLOYMENT

The following are job vacancies currently open through the Human Resources Office.

### Vacancies:

**Cook (Helper)** - closes 10/22/03 - Open to Foreign National Employees  
**Cook** - closes 10/22/03 - Open to Foreign National Hospital Employees  
**Medical Clerk** - closes 10/22/03  
**Dental Hygienist** - closes 10/23/03

### Open Continuous Vacancies:

**Practical Nurse**, 1<sup>st</sup> cutoff 9/3/03, closes 8/20/04

**Firefighter**, 1<sup>st</sup> cutoff 11/20/02, closes 11/06/03 - Open to permanent, full-time Jamaican Foreign National employees who were recruited and are employed by MWR, NEX, Naval Station and Tenant Commands serviced by the Naval Station HRO and Jamaican Foreign National contractor employees.

For more information contact the Human Resources Office at x4441.

Choctaw Management Services seeks Nutritionist/Dietitians/Nurses - requires BS in Nutrition, Dietetics, Nursing or Home Economics. RN without BSN will be considered. Experience is prenatal, maternal or infant nutrition required. Registered Dietitian preferred. Experience with WIC desirable. Must have current driver's license. Call (210) 341-3336 for more information or visit our website at [www.cmse.net](http://www.cmse.net).

Opening for a P/T Facilitator, 20-30 hours/week, at the Navy College Learning Center. Must possess a B.A./B.S. from an accredited college. Email resume to [academic@gtmo.net](mailto:academic@gtmo.net) or drop it by Room 11 on Chapel Hill. FMI, contact Ellen Soucy or Tracie Hathorn at 3997.

Columbia College is seeking a full time Administrative Assistant for its Guantanamo Bay operation. Salary depends on education and experience. Interested candidates should go to Columbia College's website to download an employment application: [www.ccis.edu](http://www.ccis.edu). FMI, contact Ellen Soucy, [columbiacollege04@yahoo.com](mailto:columbiacollege04@yahoo.com).

LCN is now accepting applications for Cashier and Customer Service Representative. Applications can be picked up at the LCN Customer Service Office. For more information, call 3744.

Columbia College is seeking qualified instructors to join our faculty. Columbia College will begin offering classes in Guantanamo Bay in January 2004. If you have a master's degree or PhD, in any subject area, please contact Ellen Soucy to discuss teaching opportunities, salary, etc. Call 7900 or email: [columbiacollege04@yahoo.com](mailto:columbiacollege04@yahoo.com).

## Breastfeeding Education & Support Group



The next Breastfeeding Education and Support Group meeting is **October 27 from 6 to 8pm at the Community Center.**

The main goal of the Breastfeeding Education and Support Group is exactly that; to give education and support! We give you the information, nursing and bottle feeding facts to decide which is best for you, breast or bottle? If you are trying to decide on breastfeeding or bottle feeding, please come! If you've been nursing successfully or having difficulty, please let us know. If you've stopped nursing your child, you may need some moral support or can give support to someone else who may need it. Also, having the support of your partner is important and men are welcome to come too! We look forward to seeing you at our meeting! For more information, call Bill or Julie at 5736.

## SERVICES

Need a night out or just need a break? Call Jessa - Red Cross certified babysitter - 7876.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a re-organizational meeting of the **RED HAT SOCIETY** (ladies over fifty) and their sisters, the **PINK HATS** (those who haven't attained the magic "50") on October 20, at 7pm at the Community Center. FMI, call Judy House 5288.

I have some extra Christmas Party Lite mail order catalogs. If you would like one, call me (Linda) at 7517 and leave message.

Columbia College, based in Columbia, Missouri, will offer Associate and Baccalaureate degree programs in GTMO starting Term III/03-04. Classes begin in mid-January 2004. If you are interested in taking classes with Columbia College, please contact Ellen

via email at: [columbiacollege04@yahoo.com](mailto:columbiacollege04@yahoo.com). FMI, please visit Columbia College's website at: [www.ccis.edu](http://www.ccis.edu).

## WANTED

Looking for "drop-in" care for 2 1/2 year old daughter during medical appointments, meetings, etc. Please call, Lisa, 5654.

Wanted to buy - telescope. Call Cher at 8057.

## YARD SALES

Saturday, Oct. 18, Multi-family Yard Sale - VL2206B, beginning at 8am - NO EARLY BIRDS - computer (Packard Bell), computer parts, karaoke player, food processor (never used), carpets (12x14, 10x12 and 8x4), scooters, clothes (some new), girls bike, much more!

Saturday, Oct. 18 - CB1172, 8am to noon.



## Save Money on Your Grocery Bill!

You are invited to the next coupon meeting **Wednesday, October 29, from 7-9 pm at the Community Center.**

## OUT OF TIME

**Thriller**  
1hr 45min

*Starring:*  
Denzel Washington,  
Sanaa Lathan,  
Eva Mendes,  
Dean Cain,  
Antonio Corone



When the police chief of a small Florida town "borrows" money

from the evidence room so he can run away with a woman, she quickly betrays him, revealing that she only began having an affair with him as a way to seek revenge. Now, with his reputation and career on the line, an otherwise good cop must resolve his life before he runs out of time.

## UPTOWN GIRLS

**Comedy**  
1hr 33min

*Starring:*  
Brittany Murphy,  
Dakota Fanning,  
Heather Locklear,  
Donal Faison,  
Marley Shelton



Molly Gunn is the freewheeling daughter of a late

rock legend and the toast of the Manhattan social scene. But when her inheritance is stolen, Molly is forced to do something she's never done before get a job.

## OPEN RANGE

**Western**  
2hr 19min

*Starring:*  
Kevin Costner,  
Robert Duvall,  
Annette Bening,



Boss Spearman and Button free graze their cattle across the vast prairies of the West, sharing a friendship forged by a steadfast code of honor and living a life unencumbered by civilization..

# Movies

## FRIDAY, OCT 17

8pm Freaky Friday  
PG 97min

10pm Uptown Girls  
PG13 93min

## SATURDAY, OCT 18

8pm Out of Time  
PG13 105min

10pm Freddy vs Jason  
R 92min

## SUNDAY, OCT 19

8pm Open Range  
R 139min

## MONDAY, OCT 20

8pm Uptown Girls  
PG13 93min

## TUESDAY, OCT 21

8pm Out of Time  
PG13 105min

## WEDNESDAY, OCT 22

8pm Open Range  
R 139min

## THURSDAY, OCT 23

8pm S.W.A.T.  
PG13 116min



### Liberty Center Night Fishing

October 24

5:30pm to midnight

No entry fee

Sign-up at the Liberty Center

### Pumpkin Patch & Haunted House

October 24th 3 to 10pm

October 25th 2 to 10pm

Drawing for a 60lb pumpkin

Tickets for the drawing, \$1

Food available for purchase

FMI call CTA1 Barnes at 5111

### MWR Halloween Goblin Golf Night Tournament

October 25th

Show time 6pm at the Golf Shack

\$10 per cart, \$5 per club set

Open to first 36 registered participants

FMI Call 2193

### NEX/MWR Customer Appreciation 5K Fun Run

November 1

Start time 6:30am in NEX parking lot

FMI call 2193

### GTMO Xtreme Adventure Race III

November 22

Start time 6am at the Sailing Center

Mountain Bike, Kayaking,

Cross-country run

FMI call 2345

### Parent's Night Out

October 18th 6:30pm to Midnight

A reservation fee of \$2.50 is due by

October 15th to hold a spot for your

child(ren). An additional fee of \$1.50 is

due for each additional child. The

reservation fee is non-refundable. One

hour-\$2.50, two hours-\$5.00 and three

or more hours-\$12.00

FMI Call 3664

For more information on any of the events listed above, call 5225.